

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2873 - HB 2788

February 12, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the forensic services division of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation to retain blood samples for at least three years in cases of accidents involving death and 18 months in cases of accidents involving personal injury. Currently, TBI maintains blood samples submitted for testing for approximately six months.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$465,700 Recurring
\$868,900 One-Time**

Estimate assumes recurring expenditures for staff and operating costs to maintain these blood samples the extended period of time and a one-time cost for additional equipment to store and track these samples.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

SB 2873 - HB 2788